

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Apr 59		2. LOCATION Teheran, Iran		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 24/1805Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj surrounded by bluish-white glow, traveling at great speed fm North to South. Sources stated that it was difficult to ascertain exact shape due to brightness of obj, but that it had a ratio of length to width approx 4 to 1. No sound. Glow faded out abruptly south of Teheran.				11. COMMENTS General description and length of time in sight are typical of a meteor.	

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REFERENCE IF THE DATE-TIME GROUP IS QUOTED

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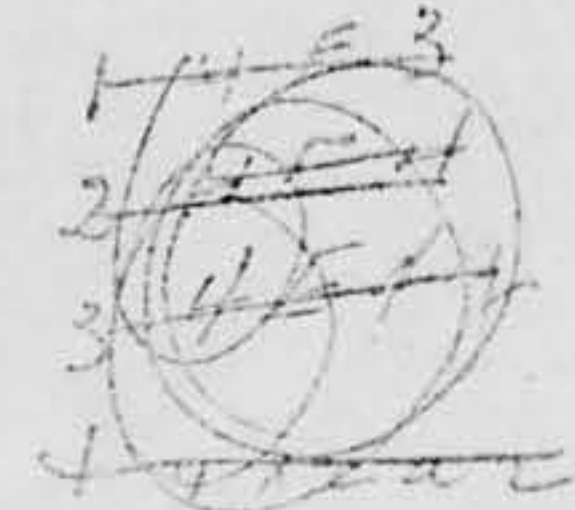
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USAF FOR DIR OF INTELL PD CAS REPORT TODAY THAT THREE
AMERICANS OBSERVED FOR THREE SECONDS UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SURROUNDED
BY BLuish WHITE GLOW EAST OF TEHERAN GOING AT GREAT SPEED FROM NORTH TO
SOUTH AT TWO ONE THREE FIVE HRS ON TWO FOUR APR FIVE NINE PD SOURCES
STATED THAT NO NOISE WAS HEARD AND THAT GLOW FADED OUT ABRUPTLY SOUTH
OF TEHERAN PD SOURCES ADDED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN

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INFO SHAPD DUE TO BRIGHTNESS OF GLOW BUT CAS REPORT STATED OBJECT
WAS RAPIDLY CHANGING TO WHITE APPARENTLY BEING A BALL OF FIRE
AT FIRST THEN A BALL OF FIRE AND CAS REPORT STATED THAT THE
FIRST INFORMED WAS A MAJOR GEN OF THE AIR FORCE WHO WAS
STAYING IN TEHRAN AND HE WAS POSSIBLY THE FIRST TO SEE IT
THEY COULD ASSURE

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EXACT SHAPE DUE TO BRIGHTNESS OF GLOW BUT ONE SOURCE STATED OBJECT

HAD A RATION OF LENGTH TO WIDTH APPROX FOUR TO ONE AND APPEARED TO

FLY AT FIVE THOUS FEET ALTITUDE PD COMMENT CLN WITH CAS APPROVAL THIS

OFFICE INFORMED HQS ROMAN TWO AF AND REQUESTED ROUTINE SEARCH OF AREA

SOUTH EAST TEHRAN DUE TO POSSIBILITY THAT OBJECT MIGHT BE HEATIC

SOVIET GUIDED MISSILE

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By *[Signature]*

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UNCLAS SOUTH OPS 377 FOR: RECEIVED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING. . .
OBJECTS REPORT (L.F.O.L.) IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION
2 -2, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED: 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT
(A) SHAPE: NEG (B) SIZE: NEG (C) COLOR: VERY BRIGHT
(D) NUMBER: ONE (E) FORMATION: NEG (F) FEATURES: NEG (G)
CHARACTER: NEG (H) SOUND: NEG (I) UNUSUAL FEATURES: FLYING
IRRADIANT OBJECT 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE (A) FIRST CALLED ATTN:
BRIGHT FLASH (B) ANGLE OF ELEVATION: 5 - 6, ESTIMATE FROM
NORTH (C) ANGLE OF HLT DISAPPEARANCE: 1 MILE EAST FROM P-51
(D) FLIGHT PATH: DUE NORTH-TURNED DUE EAST OVER KIRTLAND AFB (E) MANNER

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OF-DISAPPEARANCE: NEG (F) TIME OF SIGHT: 5 MINUTES 3. MANNER
OF OBSERVATION (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) OPTICAL AIDS: NEG
(C) AIRBORNE SIGHTING: NEG 4. TIME AND DATE: (A) TIME: 53.2
28 APR 59 (B) LIGHT: NIGHT 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TECH REP, AT NORRIS AFB 6 MILE. OBJECT OBSERVED AT KIRTLAND AFB
UNABLE TO CONTACT OBSERVER FOR INFO. TDY TO CAMDEN, N.J.

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